(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from the carts and loading them into trucks.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags filling chiltas in bags and duly titching them afterwards

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Hassan Sandal Koti to the Hassan Railway Station". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, and execute an agreement.

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Brief Notification dated 3rd June 1945.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting Sandalwood to Sandal Koti, Hassan, from each of the following Hoblis separately of the several taluks of the Hassan District for the year 1945-46 :—

1. *Hassan Taluk.*

1. Hassan Hobli.
2. Kattya ,,
3. Salagame ,,
4. Dudda ,,
5. Grama ,,

2. *Alur Taluk.*

1. Alur Hobli
2. Kundur ,,
3. Palya ,,
4. Kenchammana Hoskote

3. *Manjarabad Taluk.*

1. Saklespur Hobli
2. Belagodu ,,
3. Yesalur obli
4. Hettur ,,
5. Hanbal ,,

4. *Belur Taluk.*

1. Belur Hobli
2. Halebidu ,,
3. Madehalli ,,
4. Bikkode.
5. Arehalli.

5. *Arsikere Taluk.*

1. Arsikere Hobli.
2. Kankatte ,,
3. Banavar ,,
4. Javagallu ,,
5. Gandasi ,,

6. *Channarayapatna Taluk.*

1. Channarayapatna Hobli.
2. Dandiganahalli ,,
3. Bagur ,,
4. Nuggehalli ,,
5. Hirisave ,,
6. Sravanabelagola ,,

7. *Hole-Narsipur Taluk.*

1. Hole-Narsipur Hobli.
2. Doddakadnur ,,
3. Halekote ,,

8. *Arkalgud Taluk.*

1. Arkalgud Hobli.
2. Mallipatna ,,
3. Konanur ,,
4. Magge ,,
5. Ramanathpur Hobli

Tenders will be received up to 5 P.M. on the 26th June 1945, by the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the Collection of Sandalwood" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Hassan.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the consolidated rate for one ton of sandalwood uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also for carting to Koti at which he would undertake to execute the works.

3. The collection should proceed by hoblis, not more than two hoblis being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk, due intimation should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Range Officer who will issue the necessary orders to the Patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will, within eight days from the date of approval, be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper, the terms of which may be had in the District Forest Office, Hassan.

9700 b M. MAHAMUD SHERIFF, *D. F. O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd June 1945.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting thupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve lands and Plantations in the taluks of Shimoga Division as noted below from the date of confirmation of sale up to the end of June 1948 will be sold in auction subject to the following conditions :—

	Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Shimoga	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	25—6—1945	District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other officer deputed by him.
2	Thirthahalli.	Range Forest Office, Thirthahalli.	26—6—1945	Range Officer, Thirthahalli.
3	Honnali	Honnali ...	27—6—1945	District Forest Officer, Shimoga or any other officer deputed by him
4	Kumsi	Range Forest Office, Ayanur.	28—6—1945	Range Officer, Ayanur
5	Nagar Taluk (Portion included in Rippon-pet Range).	Range Forest Office, Arasalu.	29—6—1945	District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by him.

N.B.—(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(b) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.

1 The auction will commence at 4 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the following day.

2 Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3 No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

For other conditions of the sale, please refer to the detailed notification, dated 25th September 1939, available in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, or in the concerned Range Forest Office.

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Notification dated 3rd June 1945.

Sale of Kachi Grass.

The public are hereby informed that the right of collecting and removing the Kachi Grass on all Government lands in Honnali Taluk during the year 1945-47 will be sold in auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga or any other Officer deputed by him at the Travellers' Bungalow, Honnali at 3 P.M. on Wednesday the 27th June 1945.

The intending bidders should pay a deposit of Rs. 10 to the Sale Conducting Officer before participating in the sale. The sale will generally be confirmed in favour of the highest bidder. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, as the case may be.

The highest bidder should pay a deposit of one-fourth the sale amount together with cesses on the full sale amount at the conclusion of the sale inclusive of the above deposit of Rs. 10.

Within one week of the date of confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder should pay up the balance sale amount and should enter into an agreement with the Range Officer, Ayanur Range, on a stamp paper proper value, binding himself to work the bob without damaging any Forest growth in the locality. Failure to comply with this, will result in the cancellation of the sale, and disposal of the bob in sale at his risk.

9714 D. NARASIMHAMURTHY RAO, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Timber Sale Notification dated 21st May 1945.

It is hereby notified for public information that the following kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the following depots of the Division on the dates noted against each by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division or any other officer deputed by him.

1. *Joldhal Depot.*

Teak ... 200 C.ft. } 11th June 1945 at 3 P.M. Quantities are only
Other kinds ... 150 ,, } approximate.

2. *Kudligere Depot.*

Teak ... 200 C.ft. } 12th June 1945 at 3 P.M.
Other kinds ... 150 ,, }

Sale conditions are the same as those appearing in the timber sale notification published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd December 1943, except the full value of the timber purchased in the sale, has to be paid before the end of June 1945.

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Abstract Timber notification dated 4th June 1945.

It is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber, sawn sizes and parodes will be sold by public auction in the following depots